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Note by the Secretariat*

1. The open-ended intergovernmental working group on a draft United Nations declaration on the right to peace held its first session from 18 to 21 February 2013. The working group submitted a report on its first session (A/HRC/WG.13/1/2) to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-third session.

2. In its resolution 23/16, the Human Rights Council decided that the open-ended intergovernmental working group would hold its second session (see annex) for five working days in 2014, before the twenty-fifth session of the Council. Further to the request from the Chairperson-Rapporteur, the second session has been rescheduled to be held from 30 June to 4 July 2014.

3. Also in resolution 23/16, the Human Rights Council requested the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the working group to conduct informal consultations with Governments, regional groups and relevant stakeholders before its second session, to prepare a new text on the basis of the discussions held during the first session and of the intersessional informal consultations, and to present the text prior to the second session for consideration and further discussion. The draft text prepared by the Chairperson-Rapporteur will be issued in document A/HRC/WG.13/2/2.

* Late submission.

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Annex

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